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THE MILITARY OPERATION AGAINST THE POPULAR UNITY (UP)
EXTREMISTS IN THE "LA LEGUA" AREA TERMINATED ON 17 SEPTEMBER.
ALTHOUGH THE AIR FORCE DID NOT BOMB THE AREA AS PREVIOUSLY
PLANNED, A LARGE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

COMMENT: ACCORDING TO

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500 DEATHS RESULTED FROM THE "LA LEGUA" OPERATION. MOST OF
THESE DEATHS WERE CIVILIANS.)

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2. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS NATIONWIDE WAS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 3,000 AND 5,000. HE ADDED THAT APPROXIMATELY 4,500 PRISONERS WERE BEING DETAINED AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM IN SANTIAGO. THESE PRISONERS WERE TREATED HARSHLY IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE 11 SEPTEMBER COUP D'ETAT, BUT THE TREATMENT HAS IMPROVED IN RECENT DAYS. [REDACTED] COMMENT: 1.5 (c)

[REDACTED]
THE MILITARY IS HOEDING 200 PRISONERS AT THE CHILE STADIUM IN SANTIAGO AND 40 HIGH-RANKING U.P. LEADERS AT THE MILITARY SCHOOL. HE ALSO SAID THAT 80 MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL BODYGUARD (GAP) HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE MILITARY.) [REDACTED]
COMMENT: ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] PRESS AND RADIO, MINISTER OF INTERIOR GENERAL OSCAR BONILLA ANNOUNCED THAT ALL PRISONERS ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM, EXCEPT FOR 30 BEING HELD IN AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION.)

3. [REDACTED]

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